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Applicant: Chen-Hui Hsieh

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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Second Restriction Requirement - Office Action mailed January 26, 2006.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Election of Claims is on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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II. Election

In the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two species and, thus, required election of either:

Embodiment I	Claims 1, 3-9 and 16-21; or
Embodiment II	Claims 1, 3, 10-14 and 22-27.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species directed to Embodiment I, which include Claims 1, 3-9 and 16-21. Claims 1 and 3 are considered generic to either species.